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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 13-17.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant argues that the last office action mailed on 10/18/06 was missing new claims 14-17 and requests a new action addressing the missing claims. The examiner agrees that claims 14-17 was inadvertently omitted in the last action, however the examiner suggested applicant to amend the claims by examiner's amendment to put application in condition for allowance, instead of sending another rejection.

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